



City of Fall River Massachusetts

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the proposed Caritas Christi Health Care /Steward Health Care merger. St. Anne's Hospital is an integral part of the City of Fall River and has been for many years. Thousands of residents are provided with quality health care from St. Anne's Hospital every year.

I believe that the proposed merger would increase the services and programs offered by the hospital, which are greatly needed by our citizens. Also, the conversion to a taxable property will greatly increase much needed revenue for the City of Fall River. In closing, I would just like to offer my support of this great opportunity for our City.

Very truly yours,

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